

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No..... 10/824,751  
Filing Date..... 4/15/2004  
Confirmation No. .... 7046  
Inventorship..... Patrick H. Dussud  
Assignee ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2185  
Examiner ..... Arpan P. Savla  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1962US  
Title: EPHEMERAL GARBAGE COLLECTION USING A TRACKING MECHANISM ON A  
CARD TABLE TO DETERMINE MARKED BUNDLES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2007 AND  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JANUARY 9, 2007**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Steven C. Stewart (Tel. 509-315-7909; Fax 509-323-8979)  
**Customer Number 22801**  
Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendment to Claims** begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this communication.